

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 10/700,406

Confirmation No. 5734

Inventor(s): Matt MORANO, et al.

Title: DISTRIBUTED TRADING BUS
ARCHITECTURE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed June 5, 2007 in the above case, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks which follow.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 7 hereof.